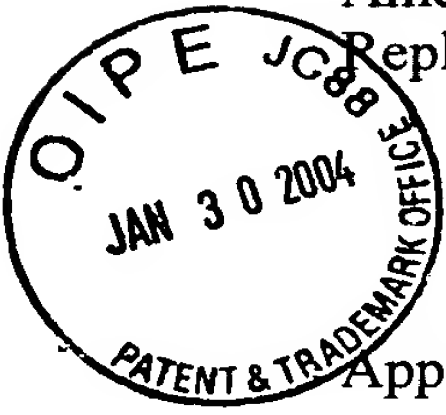


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, a two-month extension of time being hereby requested with fee attached. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-8, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23-35 are canceled.

Claims 9, 10, 13, 14, 19, and 22 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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